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Docket No.: 12928/10035; 569.1020  
 Date: February 28, 2008

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In re application of: Eric Labarriere et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/584,168  
 Filed: June 22, 2006  
 For: **TERMINAL END PIECE FOR A FUEL ASSEMBLY HAVING A NOSE FOR ORIENTATING THE FLOW OF COOLANT FLUID AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Restriction Requirement (6 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- Also transmitted herewith are:  
 Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
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 Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.




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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This letter is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 28, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: